

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Alenka VESEL, et al.  
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For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MEASURING ULTRAHIGH VACUUM**

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**RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 4, 2009 OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2009, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and amendments to the claims. Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action

**Please charge the one-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 502190. If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.